

## Crowds Cheer 400 Women in Police Parade

Detachments of Nurses and  
Wanamaker's Aviators  
Form Surprises

Hylan, on Foot, Acts  
As Grand Marshal

Six of "Finest" Decorated;  
Mayor Issues Statement  
Praising Force

New York's policemen had their annual parade yesterday, or, rather, New York had its annual police parade, with many features the city never had seen before. They were appreciated. From the Battery to Forty-first Street and southward a multicolored roar of approval marked the course of the parade, and was sustained from the moment the silk-hatted Mayor stepped into view until the last of the four hundred white-spatted policemen tripped out of sight.

One of the old features was missing. No venerable, fiercely mustached chief inspector curvetted at the head of the marchers, and even Frank, the late chief's big bay, was lacking. No one who saw the erect, evenly striding ranks, however, could doubt that the soul of Max Schmittberger was marching this day, too. The Schmittberger discipline and the Arthur Wood personality pervaded the swinging ranks no less than did the precision of that martinet drillmaster, Cap'n Jakey Brown.

**Mayor Acts as Grand Marshal**  
The advent of the Mayor—afloat, moreover—as grand marshal was a decided innovation, and so was the appearance in line of the Police Commissioner. Commissioner Enright, like the Mayor, trusted to "shank's mare." With them were President "Al" Smith of the Board of Aldermen, Controller Craig, Borough Presidents Dowling, Riegelmann, Bruckner, Connolly and Van Name and other officials.

Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner, was not one of the marchers. She reached the reviewing stand by automobile, and was chiefly interested in the 400 blue-clad members of the Women's Police Reserve. Some of them were mounted. There also was a detachment of nurses in the parade, and throughout the line of march the women were applauded.

The aviators of the police reserves, stalwart young men in blue uniforms and rakish, skiff-built caps and black puttees, who marched beside an aeroplane given to them by Rodman Wanamaker, commanded the reserves, were another surprise of which New York voiced hearty approval. Five regiments of the reserves marched.

The motorcycle police, accompanied by three cycle-mounted machine guns, were added to the military atmosphere. The real war tinge, however, came from the proudly borne department service flag with its 625 stars.

**Six of "Finest" Decorated**

Bands were furnished by the Fire Department, the Street Cleaning Department, the postoffice and various regiments. Its own band the Police Department assigned as usual to the honor battalion, one feature of the parade which came down unchanged from past years, to the somewhat embarrassed aspect of the six chosen men of the force.

These six, who were decorated at the reviewing stand by the Mayor, were of conspicuous bravery during the year 1917, are:

Probationary Patrolman Charles A. McNelly, of the 102d Precinct, the department medal of honor.

Patrolman Edward H. Machel, of the 104th Precinct, the Rhineland medal of valor.

Sergeant Joseph T. Weckesser, of the Marine division, the Isaac Bell medal for bravery.

Patrolman Charles C. Steinert, of the Headquarters division, the Peter F. Meyer medal.

Patrolman Henry Mauderer, 39th Precinct, the Automobile Club of America medal.

Patrolman Patrick Feeley, 118th Precinct, "The Brooklyn Citizen's" medal. The Mayor read the following statement:

"You are the men who have won the highest honors for meritorious service in the Police Department during the year 1917.

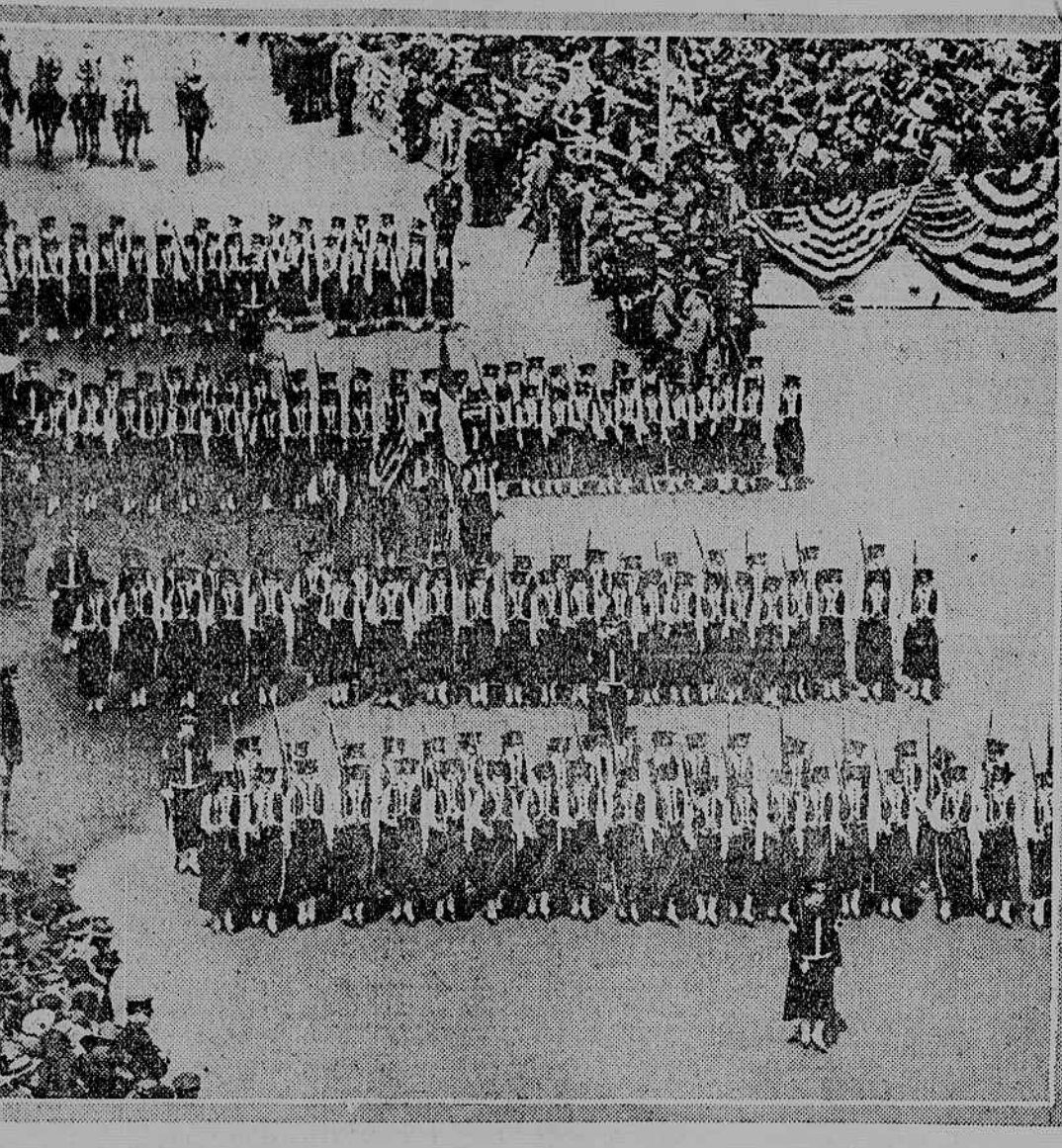
"Many of your brave comrades have also distinguished themselves and at the risk of their lives performed meritorious service.

"With so many men distinguished for their valor in the Police Department it has been difficult to choose six men who were entitled to these medals of honor. I understand that after a most careful consideration of the record you have been chosen for the highest honors. I may call you the 'best of the best.'

"Last year five of your comrades sacrificed their lives for the service and you men displayed a willingness to give to the city the last full measure of devotion, and I hope you will live long to enjoy your honors. The deeds which you have performed will live long in the memory of the police force and inspire other men to make the highest sacrifices in the name of law and order.

The people of this city, as well as the Police Commissioner and myself, are proud to pin upon your breasts these decorations of honor and congratulate you for your courageous service."

## WOMEN POLICE PARADING PAST REVIEWING STAND



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After the dinner Special Deputy Commissioner John A. Harriss took the men to a special performance at the Winter Garden.

Members of the motorcycle squads had their first annual dinner at Rector's in the afternoon, with Mayor Hylan and other officials as guests, but without any poetry.

**Dr. Kramer Appointed Sea View Head**

Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, has appointed Dr. Goza Kramer, of 233 West Eighty-third Street, a lifelong member of Tammany Hall, and associated with Jimmy Hagan's club in the new 7th Assembly District, as medical superintendent of Sea View Hospital, cause of his unusual fitness for the post. Dr. Kramer was connected with the Health Department for twenty years.

Superintendent Kramer took the place of William B. Buck, who was appointed under the Mitchell administration by Charities Commissioner Kingsbury, and dismissed by the Hylan administration on charges which were declared to be unwarranted by the Citizens' Union.

The War Department is now negotiating with the city for the taking over of Sea View Hospital as a base hospital, and the hospital staff would be transferred to a plant to be built at Otisville by the government.

Commissioner Coler said yesterday that there was no politics in Dr. Kramer's appointment. He declared he had made him a temporary appointee without a civil service examination because of his unusual fitness for the position. Dr. Kramer was connected with the Health Department for twenty years.

**Republicans Appeal to Women**

The Republican Executive Committee of Kings County sent 100,000 letters yesterday to unenrolled women voters urging them to enroll in the Republican party on May 25 in order to qualify to vote in the September primaries. The Women's Division of the New York Republican County Committee has started a house to house canvass of women voters to make a personal appeal for the special enrollment.

**Hudge Announces Candidacy**

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., May 11.—John E. Hudge, of this city, widely known in northern New York as a lawyer, to-day announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General. He is said to have the indorsement of the labor organizations of this city.

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## Pay Homage to Mothers To-day Is Wilson's Plea

Wilson Calls Upon Nation to Pray for Divine Blessing on  
Soldiers' Parents; Baker, Daniels and Dr. Shaw  
Laud Women Who Have Given Sons

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A nation's unity to-morrow in reverence and homage to motherhood was asked to-night by President Wilson in a Mother's Day message to the American people.

Especially is it fitting at this time, the President said, that the mothers of American men who have taken up arms in defense of world liberty be revered, and he called upon all to pray God "for his divine blessing upon them and upon their sons whose whole-hearted service is now given to the country which we love."

Messages to American mothers also were issued to-night by Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense. Mr. Baker's message was a word from the soldiers at the front asking their mothers to be of good cheer, while Mr. Daniels called upon the nation to join in prayer for all mothers of the defenders of democracy.

**Asks Blessing for Mothers**  
President Wilson's message, issued in response to a House resolution, said: "I take the liberty of calling special attention to the fact that this is Mothers' Day, and I take advantage of the occasion to suggest that during this day our attention be directed particularly to the patriotic sacrifices which are being so freely and generously made by the mothers of our land in unselfishly offering their sons to bear arms and, if need be, to die in defense of liberty and justice, and that we especially remember these mothers in our prayers, praying God for His divine blessing upon them and upon their sons, whose wholehearted service is now given to the country which we love."

The other messages follow:  
From Secretary of War Baker:  
"To the Mothers of America:  
"I bring you a message from your boys in France. They are cheerful and earnest and full of fight—as proud of their country as your country is proud of them.

"From you they yet draw inspiration and to you they send a message filled with determination and with hope. They hope to make this war the last war that America will ever have to fight against a military despotism, and they want to fight till that hope has been achieved.

"They ask you to be of good cheer, to be with them fondly in your thoughts and to sustain your hearts in the day of battle as they will sustain theirs.

**"NEWTON D. BAKER."**  
Tribute From Daniels:  
From Secretary of the Navy Daniels:  
"To the Mothers of Defenders of Democracy:  
"The courage of the mothers in the homes is reflected by the bravery of the men at the front. It is always true that the morale of a nation's soldiers and the ideals for which they fight are born in the spiritual heroism of the nation's mothers. Let the nation join in international prayer for all mothers of democracy—there are thirteen millions of them—cannot but aid every soldier in camp or trench as well as strengthen every mother at home.

**"JOSEPHUS DANIELS."**  
From Dr. Anna Howard Shaw:  
"To the Mothers of the World:  
"The mothers of the world are one in sacrifice, hope and love. They are the mothers of the nation, and their sons and daughters who are serving their country while their sons are on the battlefield. The mothers rejoice that they, too, may serve in the same great struggle for justice and that with every straining and setting sun their prayers of gratitude ascend and their hearts rejoice that they are the mothers of men who

hold that honor is more precious than life and that the crowning glory of a nation are justice and mercy.

**"ANNA HOWARD SHAW."**  
The National Association for Mothers of Defenders of Democracy announced to-night that it had set aside to-morrow as a day of prayer.

"The result desired," said the announcement, "is to cheer, console and strengthen the hearts of the mothers who have sons in the camp or trench and to secure through mothers' letters to their sons a higher spiritual soldier morale."

Important papers bearing on the relationship between Denmark and the United States were said to be in the possession of Count Frederik Molke, attaché of the Danish Legation in Washington, who is returning to Denmark.

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**Woman Surprises Intruder**

A young man with a suitcase filled with silver in each hand emerged from the apartment of Miss Mary Henning on the third floor at 832 St. Nicholas Avenue at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon just as Miss Henning arrived home.

He leaped back when he saw her, and dodged behind a table. She followed him around the table, into the hall, down the stairs and into the street. Her screams brought Detective Duggan, of the 6th Branch, who arrested the intruder.

The man told the police he was Hugo Gross, twenty years old, a laborer, of 41 West 114th Street. He declared that it was his first burglary, the police say. Jewelry worth \$300 was found in his pockets, they assert.

**What Is Going On To-day**

ONE MEAL WITHOUTLESS.  
MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS.  
Address by Dr. William Norman Guthrie on "The Mother's Day Express" in "The Glory," St. Nicholas, 11 a. m.

Address by Dr. C. O. Whitwell, George Gordon Battle, Frederick Moore and others at "The Girls' Patriotic Service League," Lafayette Theatre, Seventh av. and 118th st., 8 p. m.

Patriotic memorial meeting of the Sons of Veterans and Women's Auxiliary, Soldiers and Sailors' Monument, Riverside Drive and Eighty-ninth st., 2:30 p. m.

Address by Dr. Percival Huggan, on "The Penalties of Patriotism," before the Men's Assembly, Central Branch Young Men's Christian Association, 4 p. m.

Address by George Cressel, chairman of the Committee on Public Information, on "Public Opinion," Church of the Ascension, 8 p. m.

Address by Dr. Marie St. Croix at "Nations and World Anarchy," before the Brooklyn Civic Club, Public School 84, Glenmore and Stone aves., Brooklyn, 8 p. m.

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## Norwegian Liner Carefully Searched For Spy Messages

Delayed for Hours While  
Rigid Examination  
Goes On

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 11.—After a rigid examination of every one of its 1,700 passengers and a search of their baggage by a large squad of customs and army and navy intelligence men, a Norwegian-American liner left here for a Scandinavian port late to-day.

Every letter and paper on which spy messages and military information might be smuggled through to Germany was confiscated. Four passengers were taken before a special board of inquiry, but were finally allowed to sail when the liner left, hours late.

Extraordinary precautions were taken at the dock to prevent, as far as possible, the enemy traffic which is known to have been carried on through neutral countries contiguous to the Central Empires. All approaches to the vessel were patrolled by the United States Naval Guard. Forty secret service operatives of various bureaus, co-operated in delving into every piece of hand baggage and all trunks.

Passports of each passenger had to carry the visé of the Collector of the Port and the French, British and Norwegian consuls. An irregularity in passports resulted in the temporary detention of the four passengers, it was reported.

The liner carried the greatest number of passengers that has sailed on a ship from this port in months. Among them were P. J. Berg, American Consul General at Stockholm, returning to his post after a three months leave, and Mrs. Berg; Marion Letcher, American Consul General at Christiania; Mehdi Khan, Persian Minister, and Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Royal Norwegian Commissioner.

Much interest was aroused by the fact that Lieutenant General Vladimir H. Roop and Captain Comilly Schutt, Russian diplomats under the regime of the Czar, were sailing for Petrograd. They have been in Washington, and are said to be strongly pro-Ally.

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